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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

(Signature)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2001, for which reconsideration is respectfully requested, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 8-10, 17, 33, 36-40, 43, 49 and 50 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A coated article comprising:

a temperature-sensitive substrate having a melting point lower than glass;

an anti-reflection coating including a plurality of layers transparent to visible light, at least two of said layers being a reactively sputtered high refractive index material layer having a refractive index higher than said substrate and between approximately 1.9 and 2.2 and selected from the group consisting of tin oxide, indium oxide, zinc oxide, tin-doped indium oxide, antimony-doped tin oxide, tin-bismuth oxide, and tin-zinc oxide, and at least one other layer being a low refractive index material layer having a refractive index lower than said substrate, wherein said high refractive index material layer farthest from said substrate having an optical



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